



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 3, 2005

Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer
Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
July 5, 2005

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04), received 5/3/05

Dear Mr. Retzer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year-to-date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date totals.

-Schedule A of your 2004 12 Day Pre-General, 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports combined, discloses receipts totaling \$453,957.51 from the "Northern Ohio Victory Committee," which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$77,000.00.

Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and

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